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Docket No. M 6820 HST/NI PCT/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: PCT/JP99/05652  
International Filing Date: October 8, 1999  
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October 8, 1999  
Applicant: Nakada et al.  
Title: HYDROPHILIZING AGENT FOR METALLIC MATERIAL,  
HYDROPHILIZING FLUID, METHOD OF HYDROPHILIZING, METALLIC MATERIAL,  
AND HEAT EXCHANGER  
Applicants' Reference: M 6820 HST/NI PCT/US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before examining this application, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-9, without prejudice.

Should any fees be deemed necessary to enter this amendment, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 01-1250.

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